

AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE APPROVAL

NUMBER A100143
Issue Date: May 3, 2022

GFL Environmental Inc.
100 New Park Pl, No. 500
Vaughan, Ontario
L4K 0H9

Site Location: Newalta Brant Street Facility
227-237 Brant St
Hamilton City,
L8L 4E3

You have applied under section 20.2 of Part II.1 of the Environmental Protection Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E. 19 (Environmental Protection Act) for approval of:

a waste transfer and processing site, which includes:

1. The temporarily suspended use of the Site for the storage, bulking, transfer, processing and temporary storage of the following categories and classes of wastes, limited to a storage capacity of 8,000 tonnes.
 - a) Non-hazardous solid industrial waste (not including asbestos waste)
 - b) Solid hazardous Waste Class 145
 - c) Solid hazardous Waste Class 262
 - d) Solid hazardous Waste Class 221 and 222, generated from spill cleanup
 - e) Liquid industrial and/or hazardous waste class 122, 132, 143, 146 and 150.
2. The temporary use of the Site for the storage, bulking, transfer and temporary storage of the following categories and classes of wastes, limited to a storage capacity of 515,000 litres:
 - a) Liquid industrial and/or hazardous waste class 145 and 263 limited to waste paint and paint coatings.

For the purpose of this environmental compliance approval, the following definitions apply:

"Approval" means this entire Environmental Compliance Approval and any Schedules attached to it;

"Design and Operations Report" means the document dated March 8, 2022, prepared by GFL Environmental Inc. entitled "Design and Operations Report, Brant Street Facility (ECA No. A100143), Amendment for Temporary Storage of Paints and Coatings", amended as Item (6) of Schedule "A".

"Director" means a person appointed by the Minister pursuant to section 5 of the EPA for the purposes of Part II.1 of the EPA;

"District Manager" means the District Manager of the appropriate local district office of the Ministry, where the Site is geographically located;

"EPA" means the *Environmental Protection Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.19;

"Minister" means the Minister of the Ministry or such other member of the Executive Council as may be assigned the administration of the EPA and OWRA under the *Executive Council Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.25;

"Ministry" means the ministry of the Minister and includes all, employees or other persons acting on its behalf;

"NMA" means the *Nutrient Management Act, 2002*, S.O. 2002, c. 4;

"Owner" means GFL Environmental Inc., including any successors and assignees, and has the same meaning set out in section 25 of the EPA;

"OWRA" means the *Ontario Water Resources Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.40;

"PA" means the *Pesticides Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.11;

"PWQO" means the Provincial Water Quality Objectives included in the Ministry Publication "Water Management Policies, Guidelines, Provincial Water Quality Objectives", dated July 1994, as amended;

"Provincial Officer" means any person designated in writing by the Minister as a provincial officer pursuant to section 5 of the OWRA, section 5 of the EPA, section 17 of the EPA, section 4 of the NMA, or section 8 of the SDWA;

"Reg. 347" means Revised Regulations of Ontario 1990, Regulation 347: (General - Waste Management), made under the EPA;

"Site" means the waste disposal site approved under this Approval, located at 227-237 Brant Street, City of Hamilton;

"Trained Personnel" means personnel knowledgeable in the following through instruction and/or practice:

1. relevant waste management legislation, regulations and guidelines;
2. major environmental concerns pertaining to the waste to be handled;

3. occupational health and safety concerns pertaining to the wastes to be handled;
4. emergency response procedures;
5. safe and environmentally sound operation of any on-site equipment;
6. specific written procedures for the control of nuisance/upset conditions;
7. specific written procedures for refusal of unacceptable waste loads; and
8. the requirements of this Approval.

You are hereby notified that this environmental compliance approval is issued to you subject to the terms and conditions outlined below:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1.0 Compliance

- 1.1 The Owner shall ensure compliance with all the conditions of this Approval and shall ensure that any person authorized to carry out work on or operate any aspect of the Site is notified of this Approval and the conditions herein and shall take all reasonable measures to ensure any such person complies with the same.
- 1.2 Any person authorized to carry out work on or operate any aspect of the Site shall comply with the conditions of this Approval.
- 1.3 The Site shall be operated and maintained at all times in accordance with the EPA, Reg. 347 and the conditions of this Approval. At no time shall the discharge of a contaminant that causes or is likely to cause an adverse effect be permitted.

2.0 Design, Develop, Build, Operate, Modify and Maintain in Accordance

- 2.1 Except as otherwise provided for in this Approval, the Site shall be designed, developed, built, operated, modified and maintained in accordance with the application dated March 8, 2022, the Design and Operations Report, as updated from time to time, and the other supporting documentation listed in Schedule "A".
- 2.2 (1) Construction and installation of the aspects of the Site described in Items 5 and 6 of Schedule "A" must be completed within 5 years of the later of:
 - (a) the date this Approval is issued; or
 - (b) if there is a hearing or other litigation in respect of the issuance of this Approval, the date that this hearing or litigation is disposed of, including all appeals.
- (2) This Approval ceases to apply in respect of the aspects of the Site noted above that have not been constructed or installed before the later of the dates identified in condition 2.2(1) above.

3.0 Interpretation

- 3.1 Where there is a conflict between a provision of any document referred to in this Approval, including the application, and the conditions of this Approval, the conditions in this Approval shall take precedence.
- 3.2 Where there is a conflict between the application and a provision in any documents listed in Schedule "A", the application shall take precedence unless it is clear that the purpose of the document was to amend the application and that the Ministry approved the amendment.
- 3.3 Where there is a conflict between any two documents listed in Schedule "A", other than the application, the document bearing the most recent date shall take precedence.
- 3.4 The requirements of this Approval are severable. If any requirement of this Approval, or the application of any requirement of this Approval to any circumstance, is held invalid or unenforceable, the application of such requirement to other circumstances and the remainder of this Approval shall not be affected thereby.

4.0 Other Legal Obligations

- 4.1 The issuance of, and compliance with, this Approval does not:
- (1) relieve any person of any obligation to comply with any provision of any applicable statute, regulation or other legal requirement including, but not limited to:
 - (a) obtaining site plan approval from the local municipal authority;
 - (b) obtaining all necessary building permits from the local municipal authority Building Services Division;
 - (c) obtaining any necessary or applicable approvals from the Chief Fire Prevention Officer, local municipal authority: or
 - (2) limit in any way the authority of the Ministry to require certain steps be taken or to require the Owner and/or the operator to furnish any further information related to compliance with this Approval.

5.0 Adverse Effect

- 5.1 The Owner and operator shall take steps to minimize and ameliorate any adverse effect on the natural environment or impairment of water quality resulting from the Site, including such accelerated or additional monitoring as may be necessary to determine the nature and extent of the effect or impairment.
- 5.2 Despite an Owner, operator or any other person fulfilling any obligations imposed by this Approval, the Owner, operator or any other person remains responsible for any contravention of any other condition of this Approval or any applicable statute, regulation, or other legal requirement resulting from any act or omission that caused the adverse effect to the natural environment or impairment of water quality.

6.0 Change of Owner

6.1 The Owner shall notify the Director in writing, and forward a copy of the notification to the District Manager, within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of any changes:

- (1) the ownership of the Site;
- (2) the operator of the Site;
- (3) the address of the Owner or operator;
- (4) the partners, where the Owner is or at any time becomes a partnership and a copy of the most recent declaration filed under the Business Names Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. B.17 shall be included in the notification; and
- (5) the name of the corporation where the Owner is or at any time becomes a corporation, other than a municipal corporation, and a copy of the most current information filed under the Corporations Information Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. C.39 shall be included in the notification.

6.2 No portion of this Site shall be transferred or encumbered prior to or after closing of the Site unless the Director is notified in advance and sufficient financial assurance is deposited with the Ministry to ensure that these conditions will be carried out. In the event of any change in ownership of the Site, other than change to a successor municipality, the Owner shall notify the successor of and provide the successor with a copy of this Approval, and the Owner shall provide a copy of the notification to the District Manager and the Director.

7.0 Financial Assurance

- 7.1
- (1) Within twenty days of the issuance of this Approval, the Owner shall submit financial assurance as defined in Section 131 of the EPA in the amount of four hundred twenty-seven thousand two hundred and two dollars (CAD 427 202). This financial assurance shall be in a form acceptable to the Director and shall provide sufficient funds for site clean-up, monitoring, and the analysis, transportation and disposal of all quantities of waste permitted to be on-site at any one time.
 - (2) Commencing March 31, 2025, and every three (3) years thereafter, the Owner shall provide to the Director a re-evaluation of the amount of the financial assurance to facilitate the actions required under condition 7.1(1). Additional financial assurance, if required, must be submitted to the Director within 20 days of written acceptance of the re-evaluation by the Director.
 - (3) The amount of financial assurance is subject to review at any time by the Director and may be amended at his/her discretion.

- (4) If any financial assurance is scheduled to expire, or notice is received indicating financial assurance will not be renewed, and satisfactory methods have not been made to replace the financial assurance at least 60 days before the financial assurance terminates, the Owner shall forthwith replace the financial assurance with cash.

8.0 Inspections

8.1 No person shall hinder or obstruct a Provincial Officer from carrying out any and all inspections authorized by the OWRA, the EPA, or the PA, of any place to which this Approval relates, and without limiting the foregoing:

- (1) to enter upon the premises where the approved works are located, or the location where the records required by the conditions of this Approval are kept;
- (2) to have access to, inspect, and copy any records required to be kept by the conditions of this Approval;
- (3) to inspect the Site, related equipment and appurtenances;
- (4) to inspect the practices, procedures, or operations required by the conditions of this Approval; and
- (5) to sample and monitor for the purposes of assessing compliance with the terms and conditions of this Approval or the EPA, the OWRA or the PA.

9.0 Information and Record Retention

9.1 Any information requested, by the Ministry, concerning the Site and its operation under this Approval, including but not limited to any records required to be kept by this Approval shall be provided to the Ministry, upon request, within 3 business days.

9.2 The receipt of any information by the Ministry or the failure of the Ministry to prosecute any person or to require any person to take any action, under this Approval or under any statute, regulation or other legal requirement, in relation to the information, shall not be construed as:

- (1) an approval, waiver, or justification by the Ministry of any act or omission of any person that contravenes any term or condition of this Approval or any statute, regulation or other legal requirement; or
- (2) acceptance by the Ministry of the information's completeness or accuracy.

9.3 All records required by the conditions of this Approval must be retained on Site for a minimum period of 2 years from the date of their creation.

9.4 Any information relating to this Approval and contained in Ministry files may be made available to the public in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. F.31.

10.0 Service Area and Hours of Operations

10.1 Only waste that is generated in the province of Ontario may be accepted at the Site.

10.2 Waste may be received and processed at the Site 24 hours per day, 7 days per week unless otherwise restricted by local by-laws.

11.0 Signage and Security

11.1 The Owner shall install a sign at the main entrance/exit to the Site on which is legibly displayed the following information:

- (1) the name of the Site, Owner and operator;
- (2) the number of this Approval; and
- (3) a 24-hour telephone number that can be used to reach the Owner in the event of a complaint or an emergency.

11.2 The Owner shall operate and maintain the Site in a secure manner, with access to the Site regulated and the perimeter of the Site secured by fencing or other features. The Owner shall ensure that the Site is secured against access by unauthorized persons at all times.

12.0 Temporary Suspension, Continuation of Previously Approved Operations, and Completion of Paint Storage Operation

12.1 During the operation of the Site for the temporary receipt, storage and bulking of waste paint and paint coatings, the Owner shall not receive, bulk or store any wastes permitted in this Approval other than the waste paint and paint coatings.

12.2 The Site is approved for the bulking, transfer and processing of the following categories and classes of wastes,

- a) Non-hazardous solid industrial waste (not including asbestos waste)
- b) Solid hazardous Waste Class 145
- c) Solid hazardous Waste Class 262
- d) Solid hazardous Waste Class 221 and 222, generated from spill cleanup, and
- e) Liquid industrial and/or hazardous waste class 122, 132, 143, 146 and 150,

with an approved storage capacity of up to 8,000 tonnes of waste.

Should the Owner wish to resume these operations, an updated Design and Operations Report

shall be submitted to the Director, for approval, which contains, at a minimum, the following:

1. Updated waste handling, labelling and processing/bulking procedures
2. Record keeping procedures
3. Site inspection procedures
4. Annual reporting procedures on incoming and outgoing wastes
5. Updated contingency and emergency response plans
6. Updated waste storage secondary containment design and storage capacity calculations, and
7. Any other information that may be required by the Director.

12.3 The Owner shall not receive, store or bulk any waste other than waste paints and paint coatings until the updated Design and Operations Report has been approved by the Director via amendment to this Approval.

12.4 The Owner shall notify the District Manager in writing of the date of completion of the paint storage operation and confirm the removal of all waste from the Site.

13.0 Waste Types and Waste Receiving

13.1 No waste other than Subject Waste, limited to waste paint and paint coatings listed as liquid industrial and/or hazardous waste classes 145 and 263, as described in the New Ontario Waste Classes dated January 1986, may be received at the Site.

13.2 (1) The Owner shall ensure all incoming loads are inspected by Trained Personnel to ensure only approved waste is received at this Site.

(2) If any incoming waste load is known to contain unapproved waste, or is discovered to contain unapproved waste during receipt, that load shall be rejected.

(3) If any unapproved waste is discovered on-site, that waste shall be immediately removed from the Site for disposal in accordance with the EPA and Reg. 347.

14.0 Approved Waste Quantities and Processing

14.1 (1) The amount of waste received at the Site on any one day shall not exceed 50,000 litres of waste paint and paint coatings..

(2) The amount of waste present at the Site at any one time shall not exceed 515,000 litres of waste paint and paint coatings.

14.2 No waste processing of waste paints and paint coatings shall occur other than bulking.

15.0 Waste Storage

15.1 Waste shall be stored in accordance with the current Design and Operations Report and the

supporting documentation listed in Schedule "A", and at a minimum the Owner shall ensure that all activities related to the unloading, storage, loading and other handling of waste on-site are conducted such that the operation of the Site does not result in a nuisance or an adverse effect.

- 15.2 The Owner shall ensure that the spill protection measures for all liquid waste storage comply with the standards set out in the Ministry document "Guidelines for Environmental Protection Measures at Chemical and Waste Storage Facilities" dated May 2007.

16.0 Stormwater

- 16.1 The Owner shall ensure that all stormwater generated at the Site is managed in accordance with all applicable provincial requirements and municipal by-laws.

17.0 Design and Operations Report

- 17.1 The Owner shall maintain a copy of the Design and Operations Report on-site at all times.
- 17.2 The Design and Operations Report shall be kept up-to-date and made available for inspection by a Provincial Officer upon request.
- 17.3 The Design and Operations Report shall describe current Site operations as reflected in the conditions of this Approval, and shall contain as a minimum the information specified for a waste transfer site as described in the most recent version of the Ministry publication "Guide for Applying for Approval of Waste Disposal Site" as it applies to this Site.

18.0 Nuisance Control

- 18.1 The Owner shall operate and maintain the Site such that dust, odours and litter do not result in a nuisance or an adverse effect.

19.0 Site Inspections

- 19.1 Trained Personnel shall carry out a visual inspection of the entire Site (including all waste handling facilities, the property line and the grounds) each day the Site is in operation to ensure that:
- (1) the Site is secure;
 - (2) the operation of the Site is not the cause of any nuisances or adverse effects as described in condition 18.1 above; and
 - (3) the operation of the Site is not causing any adverse effects.
- 19.2 Any deficiencies discovered as a result of an inspection carried out under condition 19.1 shall be remedied immediately.

19.3 A record of the inspections shall be kept in the daily log book that includes the following information:

- (1) the name and signature of person that conducted the inspection;
- (2) the date of the inspection;
- (3) a list of any deficiencies discovered;
- (4) any recommendations for action; and
- (5) the date, time and description of any actions taken.

20.0 Complaints

20.1 If at any time the Owner receives complaints regarding the operation of the Site, the Owner shall respond to these complaints according to the following procedure:

- (1) The Owner shall record and number each complaint, either electronically or in a log book, and shall include the following information:
 1. the nature of the complaint;
 2. the name, address and the telephone number of the complainant if the complainant will provide this information; and
 3. the time and date of the complaint;
 4. weather conditions at the time of the complaint; and
 5. Site operations being carried out at the time of the complaint.
- (2) The Owner shall inform the District Office of the complaint forthwith.
- (3) The Owner shall initiate appropriate steps to determine all possible causes of the complaint, proceed to take the necessary actions to eliminate the cause of the complaint and forward a formal reply to the complainant.
- (4) The Owner shall provide the District Office with a report written within one (1) week of the complaint date, listing the actions taken regarding the complaint and any recommendations for remedial measures, and managerial or operational changes to reasonably avoid the recurrence of similar incidents.

21.0 Spill Prevention, Control & Countermeasures Plan

21.1 Within thirty (30) days of the issuance of this Approval, the Owner shall prepare a Spill Prevention, Control & Countermeasures Plan for the Site. The Spill Prevention, Control & Countermeasures Plan shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:

- (1) emergency response procedures to be undertaken in the event of a spill or process upset,

- (2) a list of equipment and spill clean up materials available in case of an emergency;
- (3) contingency procedures to be followed in the event of equipment malfunction, a labour disruption, transportation disruption, inability of receiving sites to accept waste or other business disruption to the operation; and
- (4) notification protocol with names and telephone numbers of persons to be contacted, including persons responsible for the Site, the Ministry's District Office and Spills Action Centre, the local municipal fire department, the local municipal authority, the local Medical Officer of Health, the Ministry of Labour, and the names and telephone numbers of waste management companies available for emergency response.

21.2 The equipment, materials and personnel requirements outlined in the Spill Prevention, Control & Countermeasures Plan are required to be kept on-site and shall be immediately available for use at all times. The equipment shall be kept in a good state of repair and in a fully operational condition.

21.3 The Owner shall promptly take all necessary steps to contain and clean up any spills or upsets which result from this operation. All spills and upsets shall be recorded in a written log or an electronic file format, as to the nature of the spill or upset, and action taken for clean-up, correction and prevention of future occurrences.

21.4 All spills, as defined in the EPA, shall be immediately reported to the Ministry's Spill Action Centre at 1-800-268-6060 and to the local municipal authority.

22.0 Training

22.1 Within thirty (30) days of the issuance of this Approval, the Owner shall develop and implement a training plan specific to the Site to ensure that all employees that operate the Site or carry out any activity required under this Approval are trained in its operation.

22.2 The training plan shall require and ensure through written records that all persons directly involved with activities relating to the Site have been trained with respect to:

- (1) relevant waste management legislation, regulations and guidelines;
- (2) major environmental concerns pertaining to the waste to be handled;
- (3) occupational health and safety concerns pertaining to the processes to be carried out and the wastes to be handled;
- (4) specific written procedures for refusal of unacceptable waste loads;
- (5) contingency and emergency response procedures;

- (6) specific written procedures for the control of nuisance conditions; and
- (7) the requirements of this Approval.

22.3 The Owner shall maintain on-site a written record of training which includes:

- (1) the date of training;
- (2) the name and signature of the person who has been trained; and
- (3) a description of the training provided.

22.4 The Owner shall ensure that Trained Personnel are on duty at all times when the Site is open to carry out any activity permitted under this Approval.

23.0 Record Keeping

23.1 The Owner shall maintain a daily record on-site, either electronically or in a log book, which shall include the following information:

- (1) the type, quantity and source of all waste received at the Site, including the date and time of arrival, manifest information, and all supporting documentation submitted with the waste;
- (2) the type, quantity and destination of all waste transferred from the Site, including the date and time of transfer;
- (3) a record of any waste refusals, including the type, quantity and source of any waste refused, reasons for refusal and a description of any further actions taken;
- (4) a record of the daily inspections required by this Approval;
- (5) a record of any complaints received; and
- (6) a record of any spills or process upsets at the Site, including the nature of the spill or process upset and the action taken for the clean-up or correction of the incident, the time and date of the spill or process upset, and for spills, the time that the Ministry and other persons were notified of the spill in fulfilment of the reporting requirements in the EPA.

24.0 Annual Report

24.1 By March 31 on an annual basis, the Owner shall prepare a written annual report covering the previous calendar year. The report shall be maintained on-site, and shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

- (1) a monthly summary of the information required under condition 23.1(1) and 23.1(2), including an annualized reconciliation between all wastes received at the Site and all wastes transferred from the Site;
- (2) a summary of the information required under condition 23.1(3), 23.1(4), 23.1(5) and 24.1(6) above; and
- (5) any recommendations to minimize environmental impacts from the operation of the Site and to improve Site operations and monitoring programs in this regard.

25.0 Closure

- 25.1
- (1) No less than three (3) months prior to the permanent closure of the Site, the Owner shall submit to the District Manager written notification of the decision to cease waste management activities at the Site and a schedule for the cessation of activities. In the event of an unplanned permanent closure of the Site or indefinite cessation of Site activities, the Owner shall submit the above noted information to the District Manager forthwith.
 - (2) Within ten (10) days after closure of the Site, the Owner shall notify the Director and the District Manager, in writing, that the Site is closed and that the decommissioning activities have been completed.

Schedule "A" - Supporting Documentation

This Schedule "A" forms part of this Approval.

1. Application for a Certificate of Approval for a Waste Disposal Site (Transfer) and application for a Certificate of Approval for a Waste Disposal Site (Processing) dated July 29, 1988.
2. Application for a Certificate of Approval for a Waste Disposal Site (Transfer) dated December 29, 1981.
3. Application for a Certificate of Approval for a Waste Disposal Site (Processing) dated November 18, 1982.
4. Letter dated January 19, 2014 from Brad Bodo, Regulatory Manager, Newalta Corporation, to the Director, Environmental Approvals Branch, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, re: Newalta Corporation 237 Brant St. Financial Assurance ECA No. A100143.
5. Environmental Compliance Approval application dated March 8, 2022, signed by Rich Lagani, Health and Safety Manager, GFL Environmental Inc., including all attached supporting information
6. Document dated March 8, 2022, prepared by GFL Environmental Inc. entitled "Design and Operations Report, Brant Street Facility (ECA No. A100143), Amendment for Temporary Storage of Paints and Coatings", including all attached drawings, figures and appendices.

The reasons for the imposition of these terms and conditions are as follows:

The reason for the conditions in sections 1.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0 and 9.0 is to clarify the legal rights and responsibilities of the Owner and operator.

The reason for the conditions in sections 2.0 and 17.0 is to ensure that the Site is operated in accordance with the application and supporting documentation submitted by the Company, and not in a manner which the Director has not been asked to consider.

The reasons for condition 6.1 is to ensure that the Site is operated under the corporate name which appears on the application form submitted for this ECA and to ensure that the Director is informed of any changes.

The reasons for condition 6.2 are to restrict potential transfer or encumbrance of the Site without the approval of the Director and to ensure that any transfer of encumbrance can be made only on the basis that it will not endanger compliance with this ECA.

The reason for the conditions in section 7.0 is to ensure that sufficient funds are available to the Ministry to clean up the Site in the event that the Company is unable or unwilling to do so.

The reason for conditions in section 8.0 is to ensure that appropriate Ministry staff have ready access to the Site for inspection of facilities, equipment, practices and operations required by the conditions in this ECA. This condition is supplementary to the powers of entry afforded a Provincial Officer pursuant to the EPA and OWRA.

The reason for condition 10.1 and 10.2 is to specify the approved service area from which waste may be accepted at the Site.

The reason for condition 11.3 is to specify the hours of operation for the Site.

The reason for condition 11.1 is to ensure that users of the Site are fully aware of important information and restrictions related to Site operations and access under this ECA.

The reason for condition 11.2 is to ensure the controlled access and integrity of the Site by preventing unauthorized access when the Site is closed and no site attendant is on duty.

The reasons for the conditions in section 12.0 are to ensure that the approved hazardous waste transfer and processing operations do not occur at the same time as the waste paint and paint coatings operation permitted under this Approval and that an updated Design and Operations Report is submitted and approved by the Director prior to re-establishing any prior operations.

The reasons for condition 13.1, and the conditions in sections 14.0 are to specify the types of waste that may be accepted at the Site, the amounts of waste that may be stored at the Site and the maximum rate at which the Site may receive and ship waste based on the Owner's application and supporting

documentation.

The reason for condition 13.2 is to ensure that all wastes are properly screened before being received at the Site for processing.

The reason for conditions in section 15.0, 16.0 and 18.0 is to ensure that the Site is operated in a manner which does not result in a nuisance or a hazard to the health and safety of the environment or people.

The reason for the conditions in section 19.0 is to ensure that detailed records of Site inspections are recorded and maintained for inspection and information purposes.

The reason for the conditions in section 20.0 is to ensure that any complaints regarding Site operations at the Site are responded to in a timely manner.

The reasons for the conditions in section 21.0 is to ensure that spills and emergencies are responded to in an appropriate and expeditious manner, that a Spill Prevention and Countermeasures Plan is developed and maintained at the Site, and that staff are properly trained in the operation of the equipment used at the Site and spill response procedures.

The reason for the conditions in section 22.0 is to ensure that the Site is operated by properly trained staff in a manner which does not result in a hazard or nuisance to the natural environment or any person.

The reason for the conditions in section 23.0 is to provide for the proper assessment of effectiveness and efficiency of site design and operation, their effect or relationship to any nuisance or environmental impacts, and the occurrence of any public complaints or concerns. Record keeping is necessary to determine compliance with this ECA, the EPA and its regulations.

The reasons for the conditions in section 24.0 are to ensure that regular review of site development, operations and monitoring data is documented and any possible improvements to site design, operations or monitoring programs are identified. An annual report is an important tool used in reviewing site activities and for determining the effectiveness of site design.

The reason for the conditions in section 25.0 is to ensure that the Site is closed in accordance with Ministry standards and to protect the health and safety of the public and the environment.

Upon issuance of the environmental compliance approval, I hereby revoke Approval No(s). A100143 issued on December 19, 1990, including all notices of amendment.

In accordance with Section 139 of the *Environmental Protection Act*, you may by written notice served upon me, the Ontario Land Tribunal and in accordance with Section 47 of the *Environmental Bill of Rights*, 1993, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, within 15 days after receipt of this notice, require a hearing by the Tribunal. The Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks will place notice of your appeal on the Environmental Registry. Section 142 of the Environmental Protection Act provides that the notice requiring the hearing ("the Notice") shall state:

- a. The portions of the environmental compliance approval or each term or condition in the environmental compliance approval in respect of which the hearing is required, and;
- b. The grounds on which you intend to rely at the hearing in relation to each portion appealed.

Pursuant to subsection 139(3) of the *Environmental Protection Act*, a hearing may not be required with respect to any terms and conditions in this environmental compliance approval, if the terms and conditions are substantially the same as those contained in an approval that is amended or revoked by this environmental compliance approval.

The Notice should also include:

1. The name of the appellant;
2. The address of the appellant;
3. The environmental compliance approval number;
4. The date of the environmental compliance approval;
5. The name of the Director, and;
6. The municipality or municipalities within which the project is to be engaged in.

And the Notice should be signed and dated by the appellant.

This Notice must be served upon:

Registrar*
Ontario Land Tribunal
655 Bay Street, Suite 1500
Toronto, Ontario
M5G 1E5
OLT.Registrar@ontario.ca

and

The Minister of the Environment,
Conservation and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 2J3

and

The Director appointed for the purposes of
Part II.1 of the *Environmental Protection Act*
Ministry of the Environment,
Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor
Toronto, Ontario
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*** Further information on the Ontario Land Tribunal's requirements for an appeal can be obtained directly from the Tribunal at: Tel: (416) 212-6349 or 1 (866) 448-2248, or www.olt.gov.on.ca**

This instrument is subject to Section 38 of the *Environmental Bill of Rights*, 1993, that allows residents of Ontario to seek leave to appeal the decision on this instrument. Residents of Ontario may seek leave to appeal within 15 days from the date this decision is placed on the Environmental Registry. By accessing the Environmental Registry at <https://ero.ontario.ca/>, you can determine when the leave to appeal period ends.

The above noted activity is approved under s.20.3 of Part II.1 of the *Environmental Protection Act*.

DATED AT TORONTO this 3rd day of May, 2022



Mohsen Keyvani, P.Eng.
Director
appointed for the purposes of Part II.1 of the
Environmental Protection Act

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c: District Manager, MECP Hamilton - District
Jennifer Bevens, GFL Environmental Services Inc.